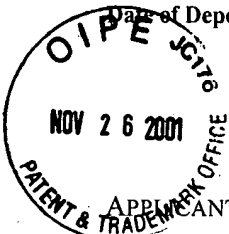


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month (s) extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated May 24, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 26, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22058-521.

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